



SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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Mr. John C. Dullahan

Dear Mr. Dullahan:

I am in receipt of your attorney's letter dated May 22, 2009, appealing termination of your employment by the Defense Intelligence Agency under section 1609 of title 10, United States Code. Your termination was effective March 17, 2009.

After careful review of the decision by the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and the facts and circumstances surrounding the termination of your employment, I am not convinced that procedures prescribed in other provisions of law that authorize termination could not have been invoked in your case. Therefore, your appeal is granted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Robert M. Gates", is positioned below the main body of the letter.

cc:
Mark Zaid, Esq.

